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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations H-218, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for an Independent Advisory Group to review Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Education and Training Needs. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Missile Defense Integration and Operations Center, 730 Irwin Ave, Schriever AFB, CO 80912. The funding will support an Independent Advisory Group of BMD experts from the Armed Services, Defense Science Board, and universities. These experts will gather information and recommend a BMD education and training solution to include a recommendation of roles and responsibilities, organizational structure, and/or resources and facilities for integrated missile defense training. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Lighter-Than-Air Stratospheric UAV for Persistent Communications Relay and Surveillance. The entity to receive funding for this project will be Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR), 47123 Buse Rd., B2272 Unit IPT, Patuxent River, MD 20670. This project will develop a lighter-than-air, unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) that will fly at 85,000 feet for three to four months, providing low cost, persistent surveillance, high bandwidth and over the horizon communications needed to effectively fight terrorism, achieve maritime domain awareness, protect critical infrastructures and secure national borders. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Unmanned Sense, Track, and Avoid Radar (USTAR) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Air Force Research Lab, Air Vehicles Control Systems Development & Applications Branch, Wright Patterson AFB, OH 45433. The funding would be used for low rate initial production of an advanced radar system for the Global Hawk unmanned aerial vehicle platform to detect and track large and small targets. USTAR will allow the UAV to identify potential collision risks and increase maneuvering capability in controlled airspace and improve operability in adverse weather conditions. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for a Digital Engine/Hydraulic Valve Actuation technology in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Army's TARDEC/National Automotive Center, 6501 E. 11 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48397-5000. The funding would be used in the development and testing of combat vehicle and automotive technology allowing the use of alternative and renewable fuels while reducing military vehicle fuel consumption through improved engine efficiency. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Delta Sigma Direct Digital Synthesizer (DS DDS) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Office of Naval Research, One Liberty Center, 875 North Randolph Street, Arlington, VA 22203-1995. The funding would be used to make Navy radar more capable of identifying ballistic missile threats while improving spurious-free dynamic range by 1000-1 and result in a reduction in power by a factor of 10. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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I am requesting funding for the GeoINT Data Access Prototype (GDAP). The entity to receive funding for this project will be the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA), 4600 Sangamore Road, Bethesda, MD, 20816-5003. This project will provide networked access to data stores on both classified and unclassified networks for pilot program data users and development staff. It will provide immediate benefits to a wide variety of new users via their existing tools and networks by making more data available to them faster and in standardized formats. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Tactical Key Loader (TKL). The entity to receive funding for this project will be the Navy PEO C4I, 4301 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92110. This project will procure an additional 5,000 Tactical Key Loader units to meet immediate needs in theater. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Radiation Hardened Non-Volatile Memory Technology. The entity to receive funding for this project will be the Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright Patterson AFB, OH 45433. There is presently no method to retain non-volatile storage (like flash memory or hard disks) in the radiation environment of space. This project will develop non-volatile memory technology for our satellites, allowing them to retain an application and not lose the information when power is lost. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Missile Defense Integration and Operations Center (MDIOC). The entity to receive funding for this project will be the MDIOC, 730 Irwin Ave. Schriever AFB, CO 80912. The MDIOC supports the execution of Missile Defense Agency missions related to the development and test of the Ballistic Missile Defense System and the System's operation by designated Combatant Commanders. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the ACES 5 Ejection Seat in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisitions), located at 1060 Air Force Pentagon, Washington D.C 20330-1060. The funding would be used for continued development and testing of the ACES 5 ejection seat for US military aircraft. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for an Expeditionary 200 kW+ Alternative Power Generator in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Air Force Advanced Power Technology Office, 542 SEVSG/GBZVA, 380 Richard Ray Blvd., STE 104, Robins AFB, GA 31098. The funding would be used to demonstrate and qualify, in a cold climate, an innovative, energy efficient, transportable, alternative power technology, on an energy intense Air Force installation. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for a High Altitude Long Endurance (HALE) Vehicle (Sky Sentry) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the US Army Space and Missile Defense Battle Lab, ATTN: SMDC-FWB, 350 Vandenberg St, Peterson AFB, CO 80914. This funding will continue self-funded work on buoyancy concepts and aerodynamic subsystems, control techniques, power system alternatives, use of leading edge composite airframe construction, total subsystem integration, and final prototype design and build. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Joint Awareness Warfighter – Space (JAWS) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command, Technical Interoperability Matrix Center, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama 35898. Funding for JAWS will provide a software system that will automate the monitoring, assessment, and consequence management of space-based information for military operations. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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I am requesting funding for the Deployable Space and Electronic Warfare Analysis Tools Suite in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command, Space Division, 2525 Aviation Way, Colorado Springs, CO 80916. Funding for this tool will be used to incorporate space object data, improve navigation accuracy prediction (including jamming and weapons modeling), and integrate electronic warfare analysis into a common operational environment for the Army support teams. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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I am requesting funding for the Geodesic Dome Phased Array Antenna (GDPAA) Advanced Technology Demonstration in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Air Force Research Laboratory, 2241 Avionics Circle, Building 620, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45455. Funding for GDPAA will demonstrate enhanced satellite operations over current reflector antennas and improve operational capacity and efficiency to support the Air Force Satellite Control Network. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the "SupportNet for Frontline Providers for Traumatic Stress at Ft. Carson" in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS), Trauma, Health and Hazards Center, 1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway, Colorado Springs, CO 80933. Funding for SupportNet will provide comprehensive support for the critical treatment of Army service personnel who are treating mental health problems (e.g., Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Depression, Alcohol and Drug Addiction, etc.) at Fort Carson in Colorado Springs. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Academy Combat Squad Weapons Simulator in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Air Force Academy 10th Air Base Wing, 1021 West Jacks Valley Rd. U.S. Air Force Academy, CO 80840. Funding for this project will provide realistic ground combat training through laser-based and live-fire virtual training for Air Force Academy Cadets. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting bill language to be included in the fiscal year 2010 Defense Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) at 4600 Sangamore Road, Bethesda, MD, 20816. This language encourages the Committee to strongly support the efforts, the role played by, and the efficacy of the commercial imagery industry to serve the interests of the NGA and the end user community by harnessing technological innovation, efficiencies, and commercial best practices. I encourage the Committee to recommend: (1) The NGA and National Reconnaissance Office make integration of common satellite imagery into the NGA community a higher priority and act deliberately and quickly to ensure this capability is maximized; (2) NGA funds be authorized to improve integration between the US Government and commercial satellite imagery in the areas of task dissemination and classified operations. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting bill language to be included in the fiscal year 2010 Defense Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Missile Defense Agency, 7100 Defense Pentagon, Washington DC 20301. This language encourages the Committee to recognize that the STSS Constellation program, which will field the operational constellation, will deliver additional satellites and provide the global coverage to serve the expanding deployment of defensive interceptors. The committee supports increased funding of the STSS program to achieve the objectives required to defend the United States. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting MILCON funding for the Airman and Family Readiness Center/Chapel at Schriever Air Force Base. The entity to receive funding for this project is 300 O'Malley St., Schriever AFB, CO 80912. The funding will provide 24,800 square feet of space for a chapel sanctuary, religious education, family support activities, counseling, and classrooms. There is currently no facility on Schriever Air Force Base to hold large community functions. Without this facility, Schriever Air Force Base will continue to provide minimum support for military families and religious activities. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the East Gate Realignment at Peterson Air Force Base. The entity to receive funding for this project is Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, CO 80914. This project demolishes the existing gate house and road system at the East Gate of Peterson AFB and constructs a new, realigned entry road, gate house, check stations, vehicle inspection buildings and anti-terrorism/force protection measures. The East Gate controls access to the military installation, protecting human life and critical facilities in the state of Colorado. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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